

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:23-CR-00072-RJC-SCR

USA )  
 )  
v. ) ORDER  
 )  
KOTTO YAPHET PAUL (1) )  
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the defendant's pro se motion to dismiss. (Doc. No. 120).

The defendant is currently represented by counsel. (Doc. No. 96: Order granting pro hac vice appearance of counsel). Local Criminal Rule 47.1(g) requires motions to be filed by counsel unless a defendant has formally waived his right to counsel before a judicial officer.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED**, that the defendant's pro se motion is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this order to the defendant and the United States Attorney.

Signed: September 24, 2024

  
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Robert J. Conrad, Jr.  
United States District Judge  
